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U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
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Memo Updated: Tuesday, April 11, 2017 by Amy Graham

**Administrator Pruitt Visits CONSOL Energy's Harvey Mine**  
**Patterson Creek Portal**  
**Thursday, April 13, 2017**  
**685 Patterson Creek Road**  
**Sycamore, PA 15364**  
**12:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. EST**

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**PURPOSE**

- EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt will speak with coal miners and industry representatives at the Harvey Mine in Sycamore, Pennsylvania on Thursday, April 13, to kick off the *Back-to-Basics Agenda*. This messaging campaign reinforces the agency's core objectives under Administrator Pruitt's leadership:
  - **Environment:** Protecting the Environment
  - **Economy:** Sensible regulations that allow Economic growth
  - **Engagement:** Engaging with state and local partners.
- Administrator Pruitt will speak with coal miners about the President's recent Energy Independence Executive Order, which directs EPA and other federal agencies to review the Clean Power Plan and revise regulatory barriers that impede energy independence, including unnecessary burdens on coal miners and coal-fired electric utilities.

**LINE BY LINE**

- 12:00 PM EST Administrator Pruitt arrives
- 12:00 – 12:30 AM EST Discussion with coal miners and media availability, open press.
  - Greeting with 75 – 100 coal miners
  - Introduction by CONSOL CEO Jimmy Brock
  - Administrator Pruitt speaks
  - Congressman Tim Murphy speaks
  - Presentation of hard hat
  - Jimmy Brock concludes remarks
- 12:30 – 1:30 PM EST Private roundtable lunch with leadership, closed press.
- 1:30 – 2:00 PM EST Safety training and gear up, closed press.
- 2:00 – 3:45 PM EST Underground mine tour, closed press.
- 3:45 PM EST – Depart

**SEQUENCE OF EVENTS**

- Administrator Pruitt will be greeted by CONSOL CEO Jimmy Brock and coal miners outside the coal mining facility.
- Roughly 75-11 coal miners in uniform will be arranged outside the facility.
- Administrator Pruitt will shake hands with each miner and they will talk to him about the work they do.

- After talking with miners, CEO Jimmy Brock, Congressman Tim Murphy and Administrator Pruitt will walk to the podium with coal miners surrounding them and provide brief press statements.
- Administrator Pruitt, CEO Jimmy Brock and officials then depart for lunch with industry leaders and CONSOL management. Press will be invited into the room for a brief photo spray at the beginning of the lunch.
- Following the lunch Administrator Pruitt will participate in a safety training and then go underground for a mine tour.
- EPA still and video photographers will accompany staff on the underground tour.
- Following the underground tour Administrator Pruitt departs.

## PRESS

- Press is invited to film the beginning portion of the event with miners and to participate in a press spray during the lunch.
- All other activities are closed press.
- A media advisory will be distributed to targeted state and national press.

## TALKING POINTS

- What better way to kick off the ***Back-to-Basics Agenda*** than joining hard-working coal miners to celebrate the beginning of a new era for jobs in our country.
- The coal industry was nearly devastated by years of regulatory overreach, but with new direction from President Trump, we are turning things around for these miners and for many other hard working Americans.
- I look forward to launching my ***Back-to-Basics Agenda*** in coal country as we work to return EPA to its originally intended mission of protecting the environment and the jobs that power America.

## ADMINISTRATOR CHECKLIST

- Attire: Blue jeans, blue cotton button down shirt with sleeves rolled up, boots.
- Underground equipment will include boots – provided by CONSOL – overalls that go over clothes, hard hat, glasses, tracking device, portable breathing device.
- The Administrator needs to watch this 15 minute safety training video in advance of the event and sign a signature page acknowledging that he is certified. Everyone going underground needs to do this: <https://consolenergy.sharefile.com/d-sd313d463fea4d6aa>

## SECURITY

- CONSOL is working with state and local police to make them aware of the event and concerns regarding protestors.
- A security team will join EPA staff during the event walk through on Thursday.

## LUNCH ROUNDTABLE PARTICIPANTS

- **Note: This list will be updated by CONSOL on Tuesday evening**
  - Jimmy Brock- CEO, CNX Coal Resources
  - Rachel Gleason- Executive Director of PA Coal Alliance
  - Jim McCaffrey- Sr. VP of Energy Marketing, CNX Coal Resources
  - David Lawson- SVP Coal Norfolk Southern

- Greg Workman- Director Fuels Dominion Virginia Power
- Caterpillar- TBD
- Pete Maganotta – President- 18 Karat
- Mike or Kevin Lee- Owners- Lee Supply
- Courtland Helbig- Owner – GMS Mine Repair (Our main contractor underground)
- JOY Mining- TBD
- Jay Cleveland Jr. – President/CEO- Cleveland Brothers
- Tony Calandra- Exec. VP- JennMar
- Congressman Tim Murphy
- Troy Dolan- President- Fenner Dunlop
- Doug Farnham- Owner- Farnham & Pfile
- Darrel Lewis- Chairman of PA Coal Alliance
- Cliff Forrest – President of Rosebud Mining
- Congressman Rothfus?
- Lincoln Contract- TBD
- Alfred Burns- Owner- Burns Drilling (they do stream mitigation/restoration work)
- Jerry Mullins- NMA
- Kevin Crutchfield – Contura- Chairman of NMA
- Matt Smith – Greater Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce

#### **ADDITIONAL LUNCH DETAILS:**

- The lunch roundtable will take place in the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor conference room.
- There will be a U shaped table.
- The conversation will be moderated by CONSOL CEO Jimmy Brock.
- Lunch will be provided by a local vendor - Danny's, and will include chicken, vegetables and various sides.
- Each attendee will receive an invoice to pay for their own lunch after the event.

#### **OCIR OVERVIEW:**

- **CONSOL ENERGY:** Headquartered outside of Pittsburgh, CONSOL Energy is the leading producers of high-BTU coal in the country and is the nation's largest underground coal mining company. The company employs more than 2,300 employees. CONSOL produces coal, natural gas, timber and electric power. **Note:** Jim Brock (CONSOL Energy) will greet you and introduce you before the question and answer segment with the coal miners.

#### **Jim Brock; CEO, CONSOL Energy**



Began his career with CONSOL in 1979 at the Matthews Mine and since then has served at various locations in many positions. Currently serves on the board of directors of the National Mining Association and the and is on the executive committee of West Virginia Coal Association.